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ACTION IO-14

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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7507

USMISSION USUN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USMISSION NATO

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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SUBJECT: LOS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 240947

1. EMBASSY CONSULTED WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS ELIASSEN IN FOREIGN MINISTRY ABOUT U.S.MEMBERSHIP IN GENERAL AND DRAFTING COMMITTEES FOR LOS CONFERENCE. ELIASSEN SUBSEQUENTLY CONSULTED JENS EVENSEN WHO RETURNED THIS AFTERNOON FROM NEW YORK AND VINDENES WHO IS ACTING IN NEW YORK AT THE CONFERENCE IN EVENSEN'S ABSENCE.

2. ELIASSEN SAID NORWAY WAS MAKING HEROIC EFFORTS TO INSURE THAT U.S. WAS SEATED ON BOTH GENERAL AND DRAFTING COMMITTEES FOR LOS CONFERENCE. HE BELIEVED U.S. WAS ASSURED OF A SEAT ON GENERAL COMMITTEE. IF WEO'S COULD NOT AGREE TO ALLOCATE A SEAT TO U.S., ELIASSEN SAID QUESTION WOULD THEN BE PRESSED TO A VOTE IN THE CONFERENCE ITSELF. IN SUCH A VOTE ELIASSEN WAS CONFIDENT U.S. WOULD BE GIVEN A SEAT IN GENERAL COMMITTEE.

3. ELIASSEN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FRENCH HAD INDICATED TO VINDENES THAT IF MATTER CAME TO A VOTE IN THE CONFERENCE AND U.S. WAS GIVEN A SEAT AT THE EXPENSE OF WEO MEMBERSHIP ON GENERAL COMMITTEE, FRANCE WOULD QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF THE VOTE. ELIASSEN ALSO INDICATED U.K. MIGHT CREATE SIMILAR PROBLEMS.  
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